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Do. No. 2705-106**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bhalchandra Dattatray Deshpande

Confirmation No.: 4923

Serial No.: 09/604,712 Examiner: Ovidio Escalante

Filed: June 27, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2645

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING INBOUND  
TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN A VOICE FRAME NETWORK

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Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 2, dated February 17, 2004, please amend  
the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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